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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PFOR, UR, UK
SUBJECT: POSTPONEMENT OF GROMYKO VISIT TO UK

1. SENIOR SOVIET EMBOFF HAS TOLD US THAT VISIT TO UK
BY SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER GROMYKO, ORIGINALLY SCHEDULED
FOR EARLY DECEMBER, HAS BEEN POSTPONED INDEFINITELY.
SOVIET EMBOFF GAVE AS REASON GROMYKO'S INVOLVEMENT WITH
DECEMBER SUPREME SOVIET SESSION AND SAID VISIT WAS NOT
LIKELY TO TAKE PLACE BEFORE COMPLETION OF EARLY 1976
CPSU CONGRESS AT EARLIEST.

2. FCO OFFICIALS CONCERNED WITH SOVIET AFFAIRS HAVE
BEEN TIED UP THIS WEEK WITH LONDON CONFERENCE OF BRITISH
AMBASSADORS TO EE COUNTRIES, BUT WE SHALL RAISE CAN-
CELLATION OF GROMYKO VISIT WITH THEM IN NEAR FUTURE.

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